

Item No. 12

Recipients of the 2003 Water Quality Awards

**RESOLUTION**

**State of California  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region**

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-XXX  
October 2, 2003**

**To Recognize the Winners of the 2003 Water Quality Awards for Outstanding Community Efforts  
to Preserve and Enhance the Region's Water Resources.**

**WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, finds that:**

1. The Regional Board desires to recognize our partners in the community who have demonstrated outstanding support of water protection and improvement.
2. The Regional Board established the Water Quality Awards through the adoption of Resolution No. 01-005, in order to recognize individuals, groups and organizations who are making a significant contribution to the furtherance of the Regional Board's mission -- the preservation and enhancement of water quality within our jurisdiction.
3. The annual awards program provides an opportunity to showcase the work underway to improve our environment and to highlight Cal/EPA and the State and Regional Board's roles in securing improved water quality.
4. On October 23, 2003, the Regional Board will hold the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual awards event to highlight significant efforts to protect and restore water quality in our Region. Award categories include Innovation in Water Quality Protection, Public Education in Water Quality, Water Quality Stewardship, Water Quality Leadership, Water Quality: Architectural & Landscape Design, Water Quality Conservation, Water Quality Advocacy, Waterbody Restoration, and Permittee Commendation Award. The Water Quality Excellence Award recognizes an exemplary individual contribution.
5. An Awards committee, consisting of three members of the Regional Board, the Executive Officer and a State Board Member, was formed to select the recipients and oversee the program.

**THEREFORE, be it resolved that:**

1. The Los Angeles Regional Board recognizes the following winners of the 2003 Water Quality Awards Program:

State Senator Sheila Kuehl	Water Quality Excellence Award
Los Angeles City Council	Water Quality Leadership
Judith Wilson, City of Los Angeles	Innovation in Water Quality Protection
Natural Resources Defense Counsel	Water Quality Advocacy
Algalita Marine Research Foundation	Water Quality Research
Aquarium of the Pacific	Public Education in Water Quality
Angie Bera, Santa Monica Baykeeper	Water Quality Stewardship
Santa Clara River Steering Committee	Water Body Restoration
Watershed Cleanup Project	Water Quality Conservation
Campbell & Campbell	Water Quality: Architectural & Landscape Design
Adel Hagekhalil, "Grease Avenger"	Water Quality Educator
City of Glendale	Permittee Commendation Award

I, Dennis A. Dickerson, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, on October 2, 2003.

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Dennis A. Dickerson  
Executive Officer